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From: Mark A. Fitzgerald <KC0ASN@aol.com>
To: A4.A4 (SSEGAL)
Date: 5/27/98 11:39pm
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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Sincerely KCXASN, Mark 73's

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From: "Bob" <n8tnt@earthlink.net>
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1919 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554
In the Matter of

The LMCC's proposal
to REALLOCATE THE 70-CM BAND TO PMRS) RM-9267
Titled, "OPPOSITION to the LMCC's)
Request to Reallocate Primary Status)
of 70-cm to the Private Mobile Radio)
Service.")

To: The Chief; Private Wireless Division
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

OBJECTION TO

REALLOCATION OF PRIMARY 70-cm STATUS TO PMRS

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Laingsburg, Michigan 48848
May 22, 1998

I am writing this letter to express my opposition to the Land Mobile Communications Council's (LMCC) request that primary user status of the 70-cm band be reallocated from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio Service (PMRS).

As an amateur radio operator, I enjoy the use of the 70-cm band as a secondary user, and I would like this to remain this way or for the amateur radio service be moved to Primary Status in the 420 to 450 MHz spectrum segment as Co-Existing with the military and other government stations.

There are thousands of Amateur Radio Service Repeaters that currently exist in the 420 to 450 MHz spectrum segment. I currently own and operate a repeater at 442 MHz. A lot of people have lots of money tied up in these systems. These systems are used for many types of communications. There is also point to point channels that linked systems depend on. A lot of the 420 to 450 MHz range is heavily used in Michigan and in other states. A lot of the 420 to 450 MHz repeaters fill in, in many counties and cities where other 144 to 148 MHz & 222 to 225 MHz repeaters which can't be allocated because of spacing of them. This allows the Amateur Radio Service to provide the best in communications when normal communications is not possible, such in times of tornadoes, hurricanes, and other forms of disasters.

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Therefore I feel
that it is in the best interest of the public, and the Amateur Radio Service,
that we retain
these frequencies. Sharing of these frequencies would prove to be impossible,
and
many amateur radio repeaters, links frequencies, and amateur television
stations exists
throughout the 420 to 450 MHz range.

I do not feel that amateur radio operators should share the frequencies
described in the
LMCC's request, RM-9267, with the PMRS. Therefore, I would encourage the LMCC
to
seek another alternative, in other frequency ranges.

Thank you,

Robert James Benko

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